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Determining the Sensitivity of  
Optical Components

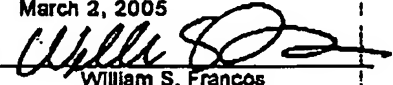
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| <b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b><br>(Column 1) (Column 2)                          |   |                                  |                                    |               |                |   |                         |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  | minus 20 =  | •                                |                                    |               | FEE            | \$ _____  | FEE                     |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))  | minus 3 =   | •                                |                                    |               | X \$ _____ =   |   | X \$ _____ =            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))                                 |   |                                  |                                    |               | X \$ _____ =   |   | X \$ _____ =            |
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| <b>AMENDMENT A</b>  | 03/2/05   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |                |   |                         |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | • 18                             | Minus                              | ** 20         | =              |   |                         |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | • 2                              | Minus                              | *** 3         | =              |   |                         |
|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |                |   |                         |
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| <b>AMENDMENT B</b>  |   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |                |   |                         |
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|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |                |   |                         |
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| <b>AMENDMENT C</b>  |   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |                |   |                         |
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|   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                  |                                    |               |                |   |                         |
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|   |   |                                  |                                    |               | TOTAL          |   | TOTAL                   |
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